

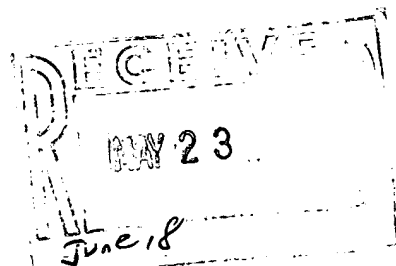


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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FOR: A Local Switch For A Broadband
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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ADDITIONAL FEE

Please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney document in the above-referenced case which completes the requirements for filing. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65, made out to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, to cover the cost of the late submittal of the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents. If any additional fees are due, please charge them to my deposit account number 07-1732.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESUBMITTAL OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS

In accord with the Notice of To File Correction Application
Papers dated May 18, 2001, in the above-identified case, enclosed
herewith are 14 pages of formal drawings that are believed to
comply with 37 CFR 1.84 of the Patent Office. If, for any
reason, these drawings are not in order, please notify the
undersigned immediately so that any additional delays can be
avoided. This submittal is being made in a timely fashion.

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